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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO -- Science Applications International Corp., Technology Services Co., Pacific Tech. Svcs., of San Diego, is being awarded a \$25,065,213 indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract with cost-plus-fixed-fee pricing to for engineering and technical support services for improvement of multi-media communications under the precepts open architecture. The new joint military EHF SATCOM system, Milstar, is one component of the Submarine Communications system. Milstar provides the survivable tactical assets for battlegroup and long haul communications. Milstar, along with conventional UHF SATCOM (for common user traffic), UHF Line-of-Sight (for air-ground and close-in communications), HF (for long haul common user traffic), and SHF SATCOM (for high volume point-to-point communications) provides a complete suite of assets that are accessible to the user community through the submarine and satellite communications system. The submarine and satellite communications system provides the user access, data routing, planning, monitoring, and control of the assets. The combination of the open architecture and multi-media communication server model define standard interfaces between the multi-media communication server, and the radio assets. The open architecture also defines standard, reusable, software components and the multi-level security architecture. Major components of the submarine and satellite communications system include the Subnet Access Controllers (SACs) for EHF, UHF, and SHF SATCOM, UHF Line-of-sight, and HF, the Subscriber Interface Controllers to the various users (JMCIS, IP Routers, TDPs, Voice, TTY); the Multi-media Communication Management System (ACMS) for planning and managing EHF SATCOM and other SATCOM assets. This contract is for a base period of two years and no options for a total award amount of \$25,065,213. The work will be performed in San Diego, CA. The period of performance is from date of award through two years thereafter. The contract will be funded with \$200,000 of non-expiring overhead funds which is the minimum funding obligation for the contract. This contract was competitively procured. There were 73 firms solicited and 6 offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-98-D-0059).

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